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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Guarnieri, Frank

Appl. No. 09/183,267

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: **Computational Protein Probing to
Identify Binding Sites**

Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Siu, S.

Atty. Docket: 1866.0010001/JMC/CMB

Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 7), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9 and 10 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "claim 1" and insert therefor -- claim 3--.